

STRATEGIC WARNING STAFF ACTION GROUP

A. (S) BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:

The National Indications Center (NIC) will be disestablished and an interagency group, the Strategic Warning Staff (SWS) with responsibilities defined in DCID 1/5, will be formed. The Directorate for Intelligence, DIA, will provide the SWS with facilities within the NMIC and such support as is necessary for the production and dissemination of strategic warning intelligence. To accomplish a smooth transition from the NIC to the SWS, a Strategic Warning Staff Action Group is hereby appointed.

B. (U) PARTICIPANTS:

1. The Action Group will consist of:

Chief -	[REDACTED]	(SWS)	25X1A9a
Deputy -	[REDACTED]		
Member -	[REDACTED]		
Member -	[REDACTED]		25X1A9a
Member -	[REDACTED]		
Member -	[REDACTED]		

2. DI divisions will provide such other temporary assistance as the Action Group deems necessary.

C. (U) TASKS

1. The Action Group will thoroughly examine the mission, functions, and organization of the SWS.

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2. It will determine the requirements for:

- a. Staff personnel
- b. Office space and equipment
- c. Communications
- d. Data processing equipment
- e. Support personnel and equipment
- f. Graphics and printing
- g. Financial arrangements
- h. Operational support from the Directorate for Intelligence

3. For the accomplishment of the foregoing, direct contact is authorized between the Action Group and DIA Directorates and other Agencies and Departments.

4. The target date for commencement of SWS operations is 3 March 1975.

D. (U) RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Chief, Action Group is responsible for developing the required information and the accomplishment of requirements.

2. The Deputy and Members of the Action Group will carry out duties as directed by the Chief.

E. (U) COORDINATION

The Chief, Action Group will coordinate his actions, requirements, and recommendations with the Assistant Deputy Director, RADM Robertson, until the SWS becomes operational.

G. (U) PRELIMINARY PLANNING FOR WARNING STAFF IMPLEMENTATION

See enclosure 1.